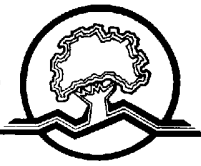


Attachment  
SMMC Item 12  
May 12, 2008

Materials prepared by: C. Meyer, 5/5/08



**MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100

Los Angeles, California 90065

Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

May 7, 2008

Mr. Ronald P. Schafer  
Chairperson  
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy  
5750 Ramirez Canyon  
Malibu, California 90265

**Request for Grant Augmentation - Proposition 84 Funds  
Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

The MRCA respectfully requests an augmentation to grant SMM- 0752 in the amount of \$750,000 from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), for the Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park.

The augmentation will fund additional capital improvements for the park that had been removed due to value engineering. The work to be funded includes: perimeter fencing and interpretive entry gates; additional seating and shade covering features in the grotto; additional greening of the building roofs; additional security features, and additional increases in the quantity and size of native plants.

Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Barbara Romero at 323-221-9944, extension 188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael D. Berger'.

Michael D. Berger  
Chairperson

Attachments:      Application

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

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|---|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Project Name:</b><br>Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park  | <b>Amount of Request:</b> \$ 750,000        |               |                 |
| <b>Applicant Name:</b><br>Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority   |   |               |                 |
| <b>Applicant Address:</b><br>570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100<br>Los Angeles, CA 90065<br><br><b>Phone:</b> 323-221-9944<br><b>Fax:</b> 323-221-9934 | <b>Project Address:</b> 1200 West Colton St |               |                 |
|   | <b>County</b>                               | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Assembly</b> |
|   | Los Angeles                                 | 22            | 45              |
|   | <b>Email:</b> Barbara.Romero@mrca.ca.gov    |               |                 |

**Grantee's Authorized Representative:**  
 Cara McLane, Contracts Officer 323-221-9944, x117  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name and Title* *Phone*

**Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:**  
 Barbara Romero, Director of Urban Projects 323-221-9944, x188  
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*Name and Title* *Phone*


**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**  
 Additional capital improvements for Vista Hermosa Park

**Funding Source Applied for:** Proposition 84

**Narrative/Project Description:**  
 At the July 9, 2007 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) meeting, the SMMC Board authorized a grant of Proposition 84 funds to MRCA for Vista Hermosa Park to exercise additive alternates to the base bid for the Vista Hermosa Park and upgrade the landscaping. The proposed grant augmentation will fund several features of the park that had been removed due to value engineering for the Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park. The work funded by this grant augmentation will be perimeter fencing and interpretive entry gates; additional seating and shade covering features in the grotto; additional greening of the building roofs; additional security features, and further increase the number and size of native plants.

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| <b>Tasks / Milestones:</b> | <b>Budget:</b> |
| 1 Construction             | \$ 750,000.00  |

I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.

  
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*Signature of Authorized Representative*

 May 8, 2008  
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*Date*

Form SMM-001